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**Sent:** Sunday, October 21, 2007 9:03 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Ft

Dang flt still hasn't left.

I'm still keeping the option open for me to drive to fairbanks so I can take the girls with me. Just fyi

Sounds like Erika and others trying to rtn to Juneau are now stuck in kstchikan - hopefully we'll land! (Hopefully we'll take off).

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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Off the record...

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To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)  
Sent: Sun Oct 21 14:46:46 2007  
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Can Jay be any more of a disrespectful yahoo in his questioning of Pat today?

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Well we look forward to seeing you if you make it to town...we're in the middle of tropical storm Juneau. I'd stay up in God's country aka the mat-su if I were you : )

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Cc: Frye; Ivy J (DOA)  
Subject: Re: Afn

Oh baby!

I got your beck on that one... he's probably really going to come efter you and I'll be proud to be with you.

Ivy's got your back too. Shs just emailed me about Jsy Bird too.

-----Original Messege-----

From: Tom Irwin  
To: Governor Sarah Palin  
Sent: Oct 21, 2007 7:29 PM  
Subject: RE: Afn

Governor, I thought I should let you know that I ren into Jey in ths hell. He ssksd how I was doing. I told him I was disappointed in him, thsre ere statesmen and there ere ugly politicians, and he is sn example of an ugly politician. Sorry, hs needed to hear the truth. Tom

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From: "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yshoo.com>  
To: "Beth Leachper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>; "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>  
Cc: "tere.jollie@elaska.gov" <tara.jollie@alaska.gov>; "K Perry" <kris.perry@elaska.gov>; "Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>; "Marty Rutherford" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>; "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>  
Sent: 10/21/07 7:09 PM  
Subject: Afn

I look forward to proofing AFN speech tomorrow. Ws have to include talk of our pro-mining/pro-development agenda in rurel alaska without giving false hopes to Pebble.

Please have Tom Irwin end Mertty Rutherford chime in on mining issues in that speech. Thanks!

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**From:** aief@ptialaska.net  
**Sent:** Sunday, October 21, 2007 6:54 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Kim; Anna C (GOV)  
**Subject:** Tea Honoring First Lady of Mongolia Mrs. Onon

Honorable Sarah Palin:

I realize this is very short notice, however AIEF just found out about the Mongolian delegation's schedule from their Washington D.C. Embassy.

I just know you would enjoy meeting the members of the Board that run this Foundation and the residents from Mongolia who live in the residence operated by the Foundation. Realizing your focus on the PPT in Juneau at this time and of course the narrow calendaring window I do understand should you not be able to attend.

Two students from Mongolia have lived at the residence of Irma Scavenius, a former teacher in Anchorage who left all her property in Homer and her home in Anchorage to international educational exchange and to further understanding between Alaskans and those of other nations. I am also faxing copy of our grant/scholarship application and housing application/House Rules for your information/files.

AIEF recently funded the award winning UAA Seawolf Debate Team to travel to British Columbia in 2006 to compete in international competition as well as to Beijing, China to judge competitions in May 2007, funded a trip to Paris for Aleut Corporation members and an Anchorage Anthropologist to document Alut maaks taken from a cave on Attu Island in the late 1800's; and helped bring the Chukoma Taiko drummers to Alaska in 2005.

The Board of Directors would be honored if you could attend the Tea honoring the First Lady of Mongolia. I am, of course, following up with a written

invitation. Thank you, Governor Palin, for considering the Board's invitation on such short notice. And best of luck at the special session.

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- Mrs. Oyuun, Ambassador's spouse
- Mr. Dawaadash, Education Officer of the Embassy of Mongolia (a  
translator)
- Ms. Altan, Aide to the First Lady

Friday, October 26, 2007 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

in the Club Room 11, Tower 1, 10th Floor

Cordially,

Ramona Duby

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**Sent:** Sunday, October 21, 2007 5:08 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Offer

I think I was the one who got sued--not Marty :)

Sounds good on the email contact side of things.

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Date: Mon, 22 Oct 2007 00:23:02

To: "Sean Parnell" <SR\_Parnell@gov.state.ak.us>

Cc: "Talis Colberg" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

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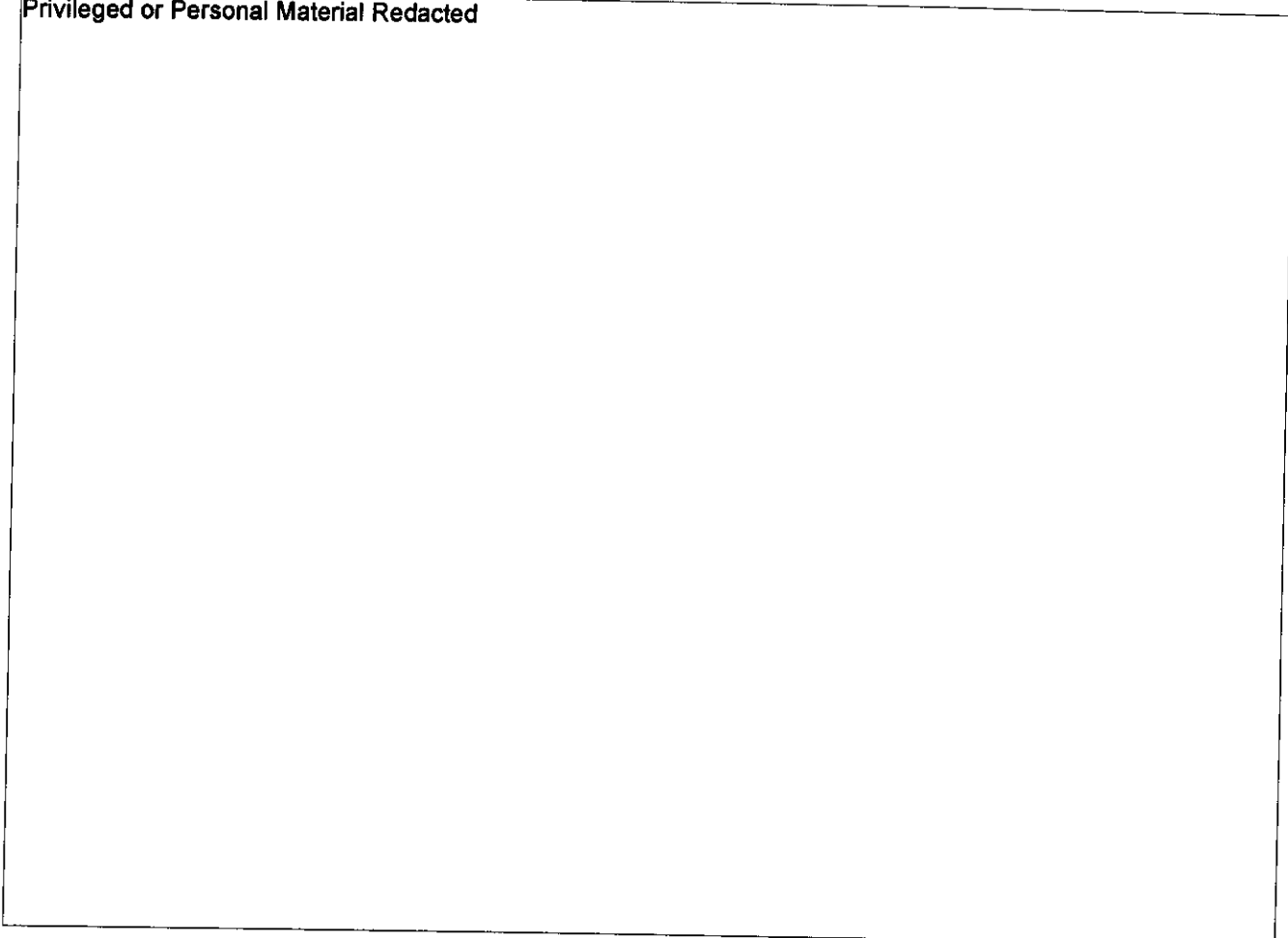
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Yep- heading to Juneau in a bit here.

Marty may be assuming there's a different approach to Judge Troisei's ruling, so I want to make sure she knows you've already communicated with Barnhill and there's a path you're on. Tom spoke to a Chamber tomorrow about Pebble, so they're anxious to know of any movement that could/should/has been made in reaction to tomorrow's deadline re: requesting any stay.

Do you want to cc her and Tom in to our email on this - with Talie also?

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Are you doing ok?

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Do you want to cc her and Tom in to our emails on this - with Talis also?

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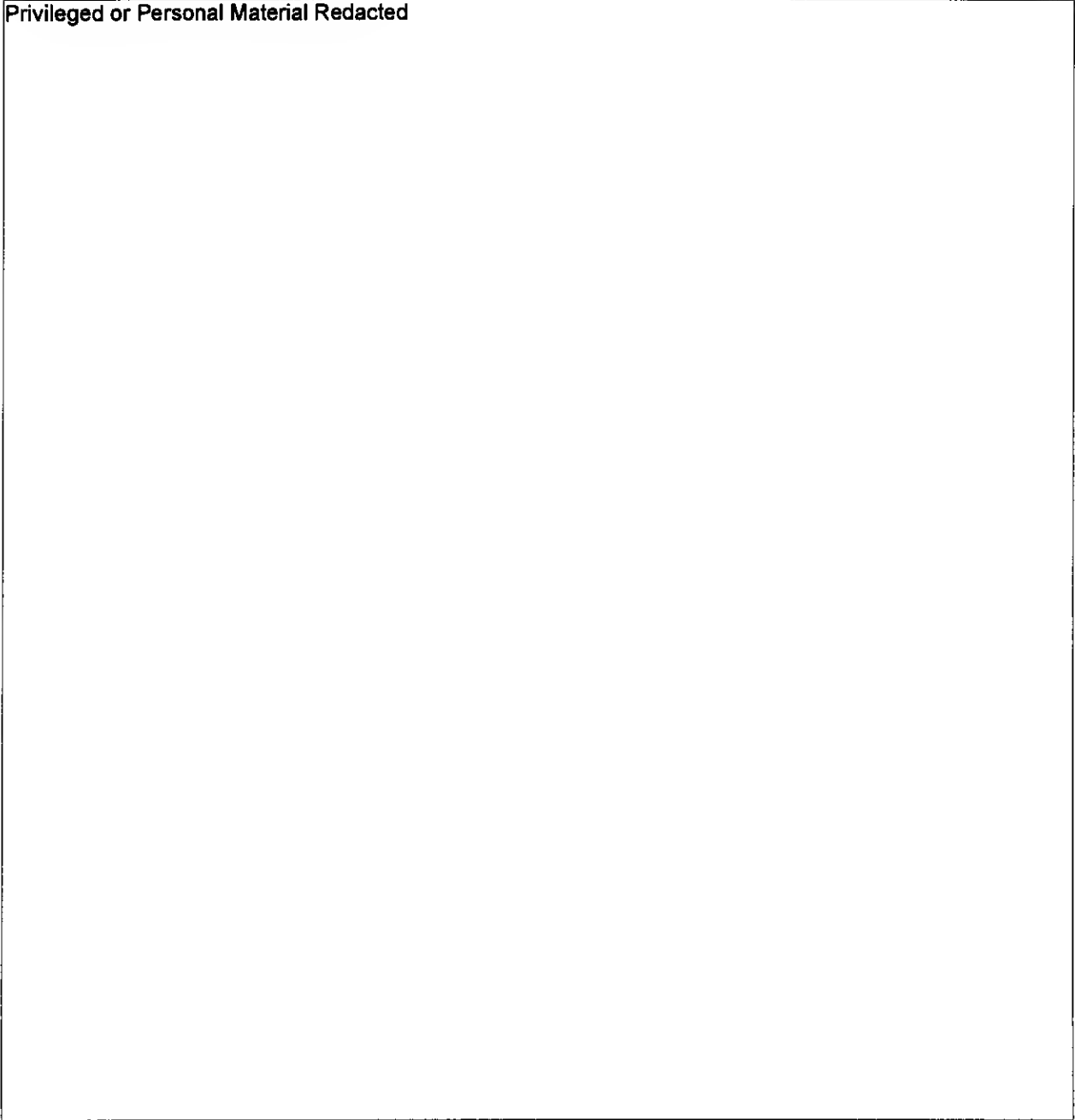
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Sent: Sunday, October 21, 2007 2:37 PM  
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Subject: Re: Ramras

Oh yeah- and I jsu read your letter online @ Frontiersman!!!! I'm chesring. Todd's cheering.

I'll be in Juneau tonight. But not to hold Jay Bird-Nose Ramras' hand. What a doof.

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It would be like Kaia going out with one of your buddies a decade from now. That's how warped Ramras is in his personal life.

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From: Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>  
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
Sent: Sun Oct 21 14:30:49 2007  
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**Sent:** Sunday, October 21, 2007 2:33 PM  
**To:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Ramras

Ramras on Gavel to Gavel just now:

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, October 21, 2007 1:16 PM  
**To:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristine Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Gavel to Gevel

I'm watching Tom on right now.

He rocks.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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**From:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]

**Sent:** Sunday, October 21, 2007 4:46 PM

**To:** Sarah Palin

**Subject:** Habitat move? Can we talk about this before you decide?

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**From:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]  
**Sent:** Sunday, October 21, 2007 4:42 PM  
**To:** Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
**Subject:** RE: Holman et. al. v Parnell

Governor,

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Sun 10/21/2007 4:23 PM  
**To:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
**Subject:** Fw: Holman et. al. v Parnell

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Sun, 21 Oct 2007 15:19:00  
**To:** ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
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Dear Governor Palin,

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Sent: Sunday, October 21, 2007 3:02 PM

To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Parnell, Sean R (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)

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From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Date: Sun, 21 Oct 2007 14:51:39

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Parnell, Sean R (GOV)" <sean.parnell@alaska.gov>, "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)" <mike.barnhill@alaska.gov>

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From: Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)  
Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2007 7:33 PM  
To: Tillery, Craig J (LAW); Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
Subject: FW: Holman et. al. v Parnell

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From: Timothy A. McKeever [mailto:Timckeever@hwb-law.com]  
Sent: Thu 10/18/2007 1:39 PM  
To: Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)  
Cc: Scott Kendall  
Subject: Holman et. al. v Parnell

Dear Mike,

I am taking the liberty of e-mailing you because today is a state holiday and I assume your support staff is not working and so I could not be able to call you. I drafted most of this message before getting the order just issued by the court which orders us to do what I suggest below.

This message is motivated by the filing you faxed to us at 4:08 pm last evening. As you can imagine my clients are very disappointed that the Lieutenant Governor has decided that he cannot comply with the court order.

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My clients believe that by a) delaying the decision to not certify the initiative until virtually the last day of the 60 days allowed, b) refusing to agree to our proposed time for filing his answer, c) seeking additional time to respond to our motion for summary judgment (which we agreed to) d) taking virtually the entire 60 days to address 07WTR2, e) the ongoing delay in addressing the validity of 07WTR3 which was revised to accommodate the states concerns, f) the failure of the state to object to the five day period we had in our proposed order g) the failure to take any action for two days after the court order was received, and b) the insistence that the petitions cannot be made available until the 29th of this month at the earliest, that the Lt. Governor has deliberately and intentionally delayed any approval of a ballot measure which might be related to large scale mining in Alaska for policy or political reasons. They feel he is trying to keep the people from having the opportunity to vote on such a measure. And they feel at this point that he has admitted he is in contempt of court. They have instructed us to seek an order to show cause and to compel sanctions. They are also exploring other methods to communicate their considerable frustration.

Given the dates on the Division of Elections web page showing that petition books for numerous other initiatives have been provided in much less than 17 days they do not believe that 17 days should be necessary. The specific procedures outlined in the statutes and regulations do not require that much time. The drafting of a summary and the preparation of a cost estimate should not take long. While petition books have to be printed we believe that would it would not take 5 calendar days to get those printed. Indeed experts in printing we have consulted with think that numerous print shops could produce at least 100 booklets overnight. And I note that the rules permit the applicants to pay for additional booklets to be printed if they think the Lt. Gov. has not provided enough.

I am contacting you to explore the possibility of resolving this short of us asking the court to hold Mr.. Parnell in contempt and that significant fines and other sanctions be imposed.

It would seem that with a few hours of concentrated effort by the Division of Elections, the summary and the cost estimate could be completed. The layout of the booklet should take only a few more hours. Printing could be started and the first several hundred booklets should be available within a day after that. Alternatively perhaps agreement could be reached on interim booklets that could be copied on copy machines and could be used to gather signatures before the final booklets are printed. It does not seem that we need to engage in a huge legal battle if a bit of cooperation could resolve the timing issues. It may require a bit of flexibility on the part of the state and officials of the Division of Elections. But it does not appear that there are specific time frames in statute or other similar legal requirements that must be observed at the risk of challenges from others.

In short I urge you in the strongest possible terms to get with your client and his staff in the Division of Elections and come up with a way that can accelerate this process and avoid the delay which you are now proposing and which is unacceptable to my clients. My clients may even be willing to help cover some of the costs if it means they do not have to pay me to pursue expensive litigation against the state.

Can I hear from you no later than 10 am tomorrow? If we do not have a solution in place by noon tomorrow or very significant progress towards a solution, I am instructed to file a motion for order to show cause and to ask for significant financial and other sanctions.

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